



Executive Director's Report Regional Council



May 22, 2013





Connecting Caring Communities Conference

Tuesday, May 14th,
Black Canyon Conference Center, Phoenix





South Mountain Freeway Draft EIS Hearing Held



- Draft EIS is available for a 90 day review. Started April 26, 2013, ending July 24, 2013.
- FHWA & ADOT respond to comments from the public hearing and issue a final EIS early 2014.
- Record of Decision (ROD) expected mid 2014.
- Following ROD, 150 days provided for ROD to be contested ending approximately late 2014.



City of Obregon Mexico Visits MAG to Discuss Future Collaboration

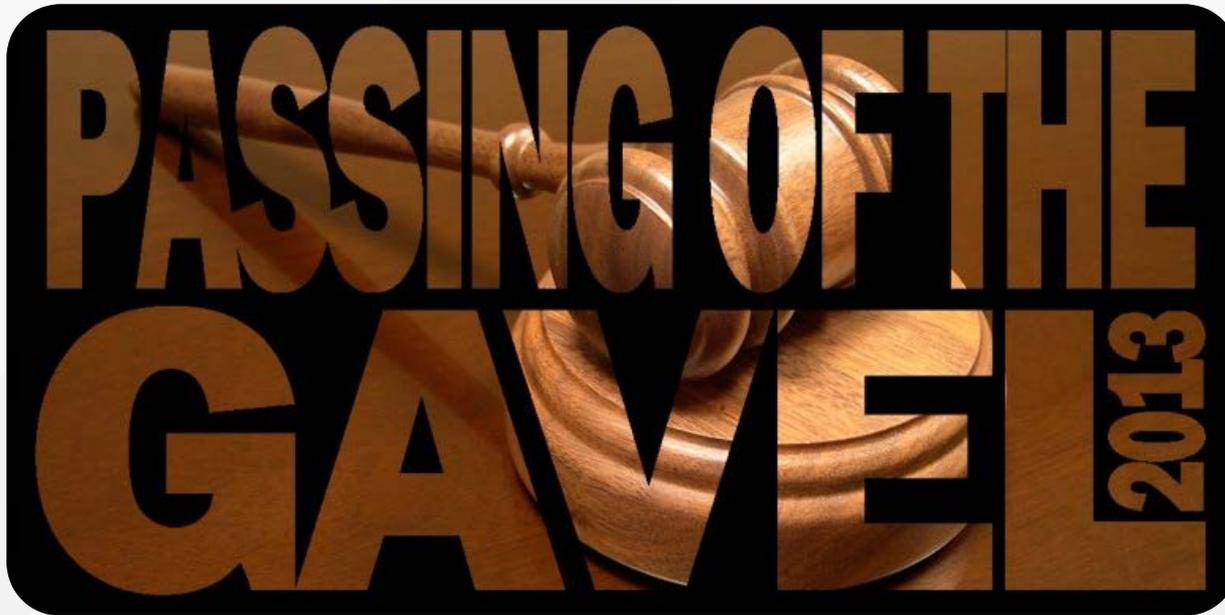


- City of Obregon is interested in MAG visiting their region
- Thursday reception, tour of the Port of Guaymas on Friday, and possible tour of the historic city.
- Goal is a strategic collaboration between Arizona and Sonora to improve regional competitiveness.



Passing of the Gavel Reception

Wednesday, June 19th – 5:00 p.m.
Downtown Phoenix Sheraton



- Annual meeting with election of officers begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Networking reception and ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m.
- Online RSVP needed by **June 10th**.
- Regional Council, TPC, EDC, Management Committee invited.
- Please feel free to forward invitation to councils and business leaders.